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## Randolph County Extension Intern

**Location:** Randolph County

**Program Area:** 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, Community and Rural Development

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Kenneth Sherin

**Other mentors/supervisors:** Agents from all the program areas will mentor: Allison Walker, Ben Grandon, Blake Szilvay, and Livestock Agent

### Position Description/ Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to work with all the areas of the Cooperative Extension, Randolph Center. There are a variety of programming priorities including: field crops, family consumer sciences, livestock and 4H.

The intern will work with volunteers and help agents in the field to experience the full breathe of Extension work. Visiting local farms and helping identify production issues and strategizing solutions will be part of the experience. Also, the intern will visit farms involved with the new Visit NC Farms App to help the farms better use of the marketing power within the program.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- The internship can be focused around the student intern's interest areas
- The intern should be willing and available to gain varied experiences in agriculture, food preparation and safety, working with youth and promotion of the mission of Cooperative Extension

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Will learn how Cooperative Extension operates
- Will learn how to communicate ideas and engage people to find solutions to their issues
- Will learn how to plan, promote, implement and evaluate programs
- Will learn customer service through personal interaction with people who use Extension services
- Will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on how to fulfill the mission of Extension in our current context. (We will learn from the intern!)

